

Conversation 2

How do I get there?

How do you get around your city? Which forms of transportation do you use?



Class CD 2, Track 39

- Arun:** You check the map and I'll drive.
Kim: OK. Go down this street for about three blocks. You are going to turn at the next intersection.
Arun: Do I turn right or left?
Kim: Sorry. Turn left after the drugstore.
Arun: OK. Now what?
Kim: Now we go along this street for three blocks. Their building is number 366.
Arun: There it is. But where can we park the car?
Kim: There's a parking lot just down the street, across from the supermarket.

Student CD, Track 21



Class CD 2, Track 40

Pronunciation Focus

Notice how we pronounce compound nouns—the first word gets more stress.

drugstore
parking lot
supermarket

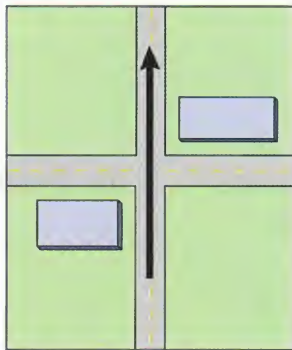
Listen to the conversation again and notice the stress in the compound nouns.

GIVE IT A TRY

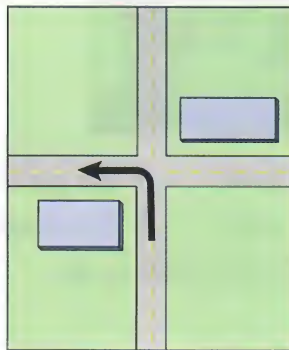
1. Giving directions

Go up | Pine Street | to the intersection.
Go down | | for three blocks.
Walk along |

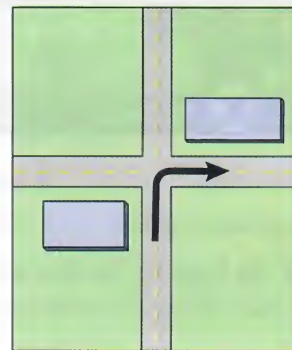
Turn | right | at the corner.
left | on Pine.



Go up / down the street.



Turn left.

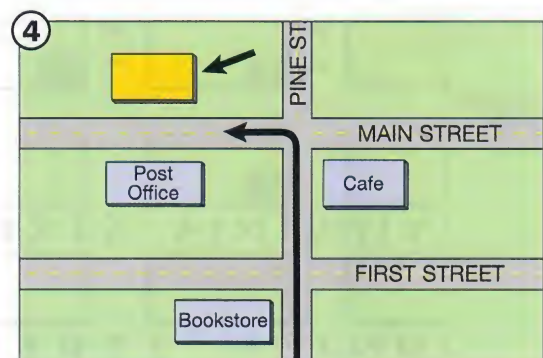
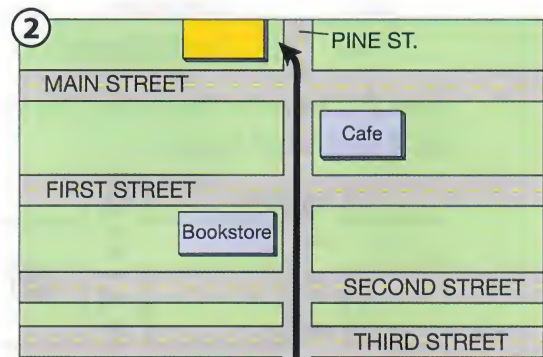
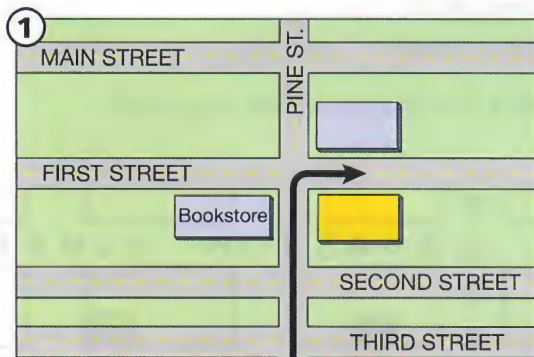


Turn right.

PRACTICE 1

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Track 41

Listen to the example. Give your partner directions. Your partner names the picture you are describing. Reverse roles.



PRACTICE 2

Class CD 2
Track 42

Listen to the example. You are at **X**. Ask your partner how to get to the places below. Reverse roles.



1. the bus stop
2. the subway station
3. the bank
4. the cafe
5. the game center
6. the drugstore
7. the library

A: How do I get to the bus stop? / I'm looking for...

B: OK. Go along Pine Street...

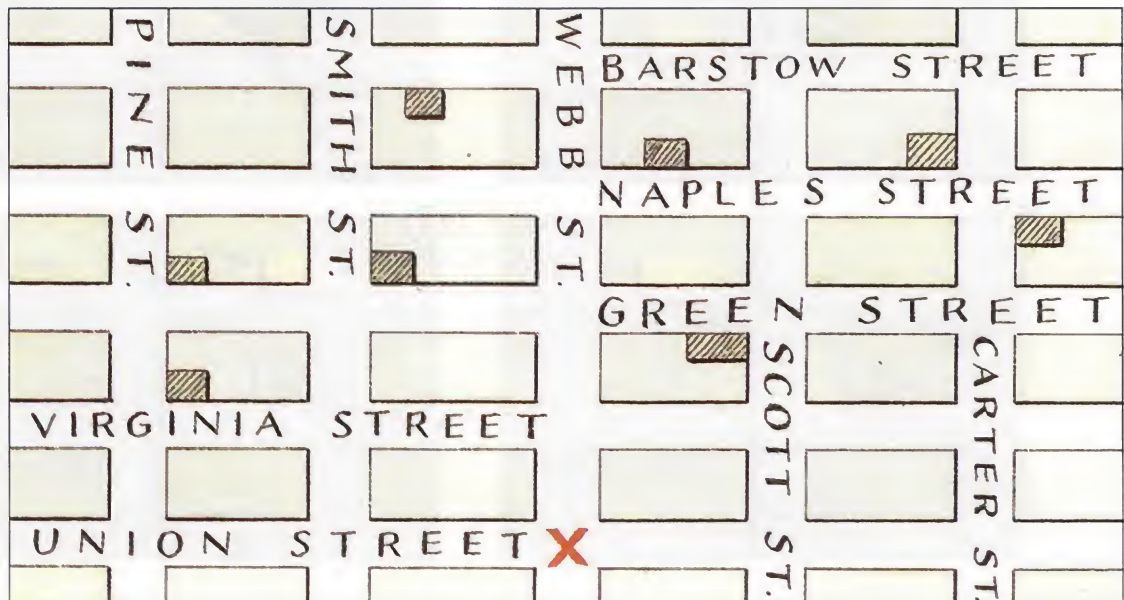
LISTEN TO THIS

Class CD 2
Track 43

Part 1 Listen to someone ask for directions. Which place does the person *not* ask directions to?

- ___ cafe ___ drugstore ___ shoe store
___ club ___ train station ___ music store

Part 2 Listen to the directions and mark the places on the map with an **X** and label them.

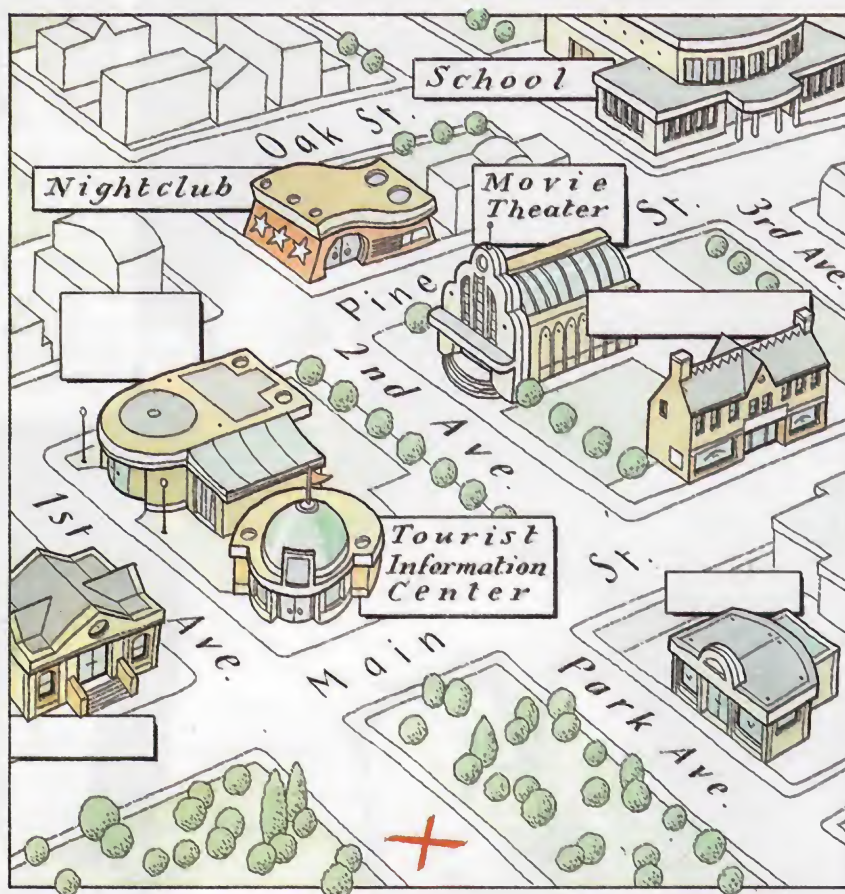


Part 3 Tell your partner where you are standing and ask for directions from there to one of the places on the map.

PERSON TO PERSON STUDENT A

(Student A looks at this page. Student B looks at page 112.)

Part 1 Look at your map. You are new in town. Ask your partner about these places: cafe, bookstore, post office, bank. Label them on your map. You are both at X.



Part 2 Answer your partner's questions about these places: a nightclub, a school, a tourist information center, a movie theater.

Part 3 Ask your partner how to get to these places: a hairdresser, a travel agency, a museum.

Now Try This

Make a list of five famous or interesting places in your town or city. Where are they? How can you get to each place from your school?